(b) if so, what is the outcome of the conference?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) (a) A Conference of Chief Ministers of Bihar, Orissa, U.P., and West Bengal presided by Union Minister Lgriculture was held at Patna on Sth January, 1986 to consider the recommendations of the Committee on Agricultural Productivity in fQ India (Dr. S.R. Sen Committee.)

(b) The State Governments agreed to implement the recommendations of the Committee, initially within the frame the existing planays.

**Suktrnarekha Project in the Singh-bhum District of Bihar**

70. SHRI CHITTA BASU : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleasd to state :

i whether the Subarnarekha Project in the Singhbhum District of Bihar is in the process of implementation;

(b) if so, what is the extent of lementation till date;

(c) what steps have been taken to avoid time-over run and cost escalation;

(d) whether the cost of rehabilitation of villages who will lose their land, has been included in the cost of project; and

(e) if so, what are the details of the schemes of the rehabilitation for the displaced villagers ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKA-RANAND) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Out of the estimated cost of Rs. 480.9 crores, an expenditure of Rs. 87.85 crores has been incurred upto the end of VI Plan.

(c) The project is being monitored by Central water Commission. and remedial action taken for removal of bottlenecks.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The displaced villagers will be resettled in rehabilitation colonies where essential amenities like roads, drinking water supply, schools, tubewells, health centres, community hall etc. will be provided. 0.25 acre of plot will be provided to each family or equivalent cash compensation to those who wish to settle elsewhere. Each family will also be given lumpsum exgratia grant. Suitable persons among the oustees will be employed on the project. Oustees will also be given contract works at the rehabilitation sites. Seats are also reserved for the oustees for training in Industrial Training institutes at Chaibasa and Ranchi so that, their employment prospects improves.

**Tribunal for Division of Ravi-Beas Waters**

71. SHRIMATI KRISHANA KAUL : WiU the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether tribunal for division of waters of Ravi-Beas has recently been appointed by the Central Government; and

(b) if so, what are the terms of reference of the same ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHAN-KARANAND) : (a) and (b) In pursuance of the Punjab Memorandum of Settlement the Central Government has constituted the Ravi and Beas Waters Tribunal on 25-1-1986 and has referred the following matters to it for verification and adjudication:—

(1) The farmers of Punjab, Har-yana and Rajasthan will continue to get water not less than what they were

using from the Ravi-Bea system as on 1-7-85. Waters used for consumptive purposes will also remain unaffected. Quantum of usage claimed shaii be verified by the Tribunal.

(2) The claim of Punjab and Har-yana regarding the shares in their remaining waters will be adjudicated by the Tribunal.

The Tribunal has been asked to submit its report within a period of six months.

**Modernisation, of IISCO, Burnpur**

72. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKAR : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Heavy Engineering Corporation is capable of undertaking the modernisation of steel plants in the country;

(b) whether Government propose to give the contract for modernisation of Indian Iron and Steel Company, Burnpur to this Corporation;

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor ; and

(d) which company is likely to be given this contract ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) The heavy Engineering Corporation is capable of manufacturing a wide range of equipment required in the steel plants.

(b) to (d) The 7th Plan allocations make no provision for the modernisation of Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd. As such, there is no proposal for awarding contracts to HEC or to any other organisation for this scheme for the present.

**Compulsory retirement of officers of DDA**

73. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names and designations of officials of DDA who have been compulsory retired during the last two months ; and

(b) the names and designa; of officials of DDA who have been suspended during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT ( SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) These are detailed below:—

| S. No. | Name | Designation |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Sh. S. C. Dixit | Commissioner (Admn.) |
| 2 | Sh. R. A. Khanna | Chief Engineer. |
| 3 | Sh. R. S. Jindal | Chief Engineer. |
| 4 | Sh. Trilok Singh. | Chief Engineer. |
| 5 | Sh. Ved Prakash | Chief Architect. |